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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55,
Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 7/084196, filed in Japan on April 10, 1995.

The certified copy of the above-referred-to Patent Application was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. 08/630,501, filed April 10, 1996, on June 28, 1996.

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